

My dear Curley, -

It is a long long  
time since I have heard  
from you. I was just think-  
ing of the nice letters that you  
used to write me that you  
I went to Canada. Of the  
pretty little compliments  
that you come times put  
in them and how you told  
me about your troubles.

Five years ago - our family  
began to separate and we  
have never been together  
since but one summer  
I think. I hope we can be  
together this summer  
again.

But I hear that you  
are thinking of going West.  
Are you? If Willie goes + I



suppose that's a sure thing  
I think it would be nice  
for you to go to go the sum-  
mer. Let's see, is this you  
senior you or junior you  
in high school? I don't  
see what is the matter with  
me that I can't seem to  
remember. You see you  
entered high school in such  
a queer way.

What are you doing  
now? Studying, some what  
and playing with the girls  
up at Tank and elsewhere?  
And what are your photographs  
or any thing? How are  
your studies?

Are you going to play  
tennis this spring? I  
want to - am quite  
anxious to begin. Miss



Storms and I plan to play  
together and maybe we  
will find some others to  
play with us. I hope  
Arlina will play too.

I had a lovely time at  
Auntie's ~~Christmas~~ this vac-  
cation, perfectly lovely.  
She is lovely to me and  
so are they all, every  
one of them. <sup>Yvonne</sup>  
seems well and strong and  
is just as beautiful as ever.  
Sant she a beautiful  
woman?

Only eight weeks more  
of college here - for me at  
all. I'm enjoying it  
very much. I'm not  
idle I can tell you that.  
I must get ready for  
dinner. Lots of love from

me to you, Curly.

Be a good boy and you  
will be happy.

Your very loving sister,

Gulu Perante Belden.

Easter Sunday.

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*